

## House Resolution No. 1301

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in silent reverie to recognize the lifetime achievements of Barbara Jean Roberts Brantley, an outstanding Missourian who positively touched the lives of countless individuals during her seventy-one-year journey on this most precious earth; and

**Whereas**, Barbara Brantley was born to William Burns Roberts and Odella Parsons on July 1, 1931, in Hannibal, Missouri, and was living in St. Louis on March 24, 2003, when God took her home to the love and beauty of His everlasting light; and

**Whereas**, Barbara Brantley will be greatly missed by her grieving family whose members include one son, Guy Brantley; one daughter, Barbara Carter; one son-in-law, Gregory Carter; one daughter-in-law, Terrie Johnson; four grandchildren, Jennifer Carter, Greg Carter, Christina Hodges, and Courtney Johnson; and many other family members and friends; and

**Whereas**, a Sumner High School and Fontbonne College graduate, Barbara Brantley had enjoyed recognition as a retired employee of St. Louis University, as a volunteer with the St. Louis Art Museum, and as a former member of the Board of Commissioners for the Planning and Industrial Expansion Association, where she served from April 1997 to March 2003; and

**Whereas**, weeping may endure for a night but joy will come in the morning knowing Barbara Brantley is safe in God's arms and we too one day will fly away to be with her again; and

**Whereas**, Barbara Brantley will be remembered as a person of unbounded vision who zealously supported many significant endeavors throughout her life:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in paying final tribute to Barbara Brantley and in expressing to her family our deepest sympathy at this difficult time of tremendous personal loss; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the loved ones of the late Barbara Jean Roberts Brantley.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Connie L. Johnson  
District No. 61

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1301, adopted April 2, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker